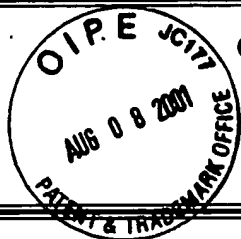


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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application or CPA) of prior application number 09/ 199,566,

filed on November 25, 1998, entitled PASSPORT TRANSACTION APPARATUS, PASSPORT TRANSACTION METHOD AND PASSPORT TRANSACTION SYSTEM.

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1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on June 29, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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3. This Application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).

a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. ☐ PTO-1449

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6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or fees for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1696.00 is enclosed. This check includes \$ 1416.00 filing fee and \$ 280.00 for the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time ( second month).

9. ☒ The application is assigned to: FUJITSU LIMITED, Kawasaki, Japan (Name, city and country).

**Please publish the assignee data with the application.**

10. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)  
Priority of Japanese application no. 10-207885 filed on July 23, 1998 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/199,566. (if applicable).

11. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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